

PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE IN THIS STATE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF A HOLDER OF A DENTAL DEGREE WHO DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PRACTICE OR ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THIS STATE TO USE THE DEGREE OR AN ABBREVIATION FOR THE DEGREE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAME OF THE HOLDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from the fifth clause of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of Art. 32, § 17 and revised in the standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to practice a health occupation.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to express an inherent, if not essential, corollary to § 4-601 of this subtitle.

Subsection (b) of this section states directly what the law presently states only indirectly -- i.e., that the holder of a dental degree may use any title conferred with the degree, even though not licensed to practice dentistry, if the unlicensed degree holder does not attempt actually to practice dentistry in this State.

4-603. PRACTICE LIMITATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A LICENSED DENTIST MAY NOT PRACTICE DENTISTRY:

(1) UNDER A NAME OTHER THAN THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE;

(2) AS A BUSINESS ENTITY; OR

(3) UNDER THE NAME OF A BUSINESS ENTITY.

(B) PRACTICE IN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

A LICENSED DENTIST MAY PRACTICE, UNDER THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE, AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second paragraph of Art. 32, § 1.